



MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 26, 2012
TO: Mayor Lee and Council members
FROM: Joyce Nichols, Interim Director of Intergovernmental Relations
RE: Regional Issues Committee Items November 26, 2012

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Finalize Draft 2013 State Legislative Agenda and Draft 2013 Statement of Policy: Staff is providing the Draft 2013 State Legislative Agenda for further review. Council comments have been incorporated into the draft. Staff is also providing the Draft 2013 Statement of Policy for review and discussion. The packet includes two copies of the draft document, one in track changes so that changes between the 2012 adopted version and the 2013 draft can be seen, and a "clean" copy for ease in reading. Council direction and comments will be incorporated and the drafts will be brought back for Council adoption in December.

Revised Draft State Transportation Revenue Package Interest Statement: At the September 24 and October 22 meetings, Council discussed potential revenue options under discussion for inclusion in a state transportation revenue package being developed for the 2013 legislative session. Staff has revised the draft interest statement based on Council comments received at the October 22 meeting and is seeking Council direction and adoption of the revised interest statement.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS:

Federal Legislative Report: Staff is providing a written report on recent Congressional activities and information describing the challenges facing the President and Congress in the lame duck session of Congress now underway.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS:

Update on the Recent Action by the King County Council on the King Conservation District and King County Flood Control District Budgets

Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings: Included are updated Council summary background briefings on King County Regional Committees (RPC, RTC, RWQC), and Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).